

Next Generation Pastor

General

The Next Generation Pastor will complement the senior pastor and focus on recruiting, discipleship and growing the next generation of believers. They will seek pathways to provide ministries that will nurture and equip children, teenagers, young adults and young families to grow in their faith. These pathways will align with the mission of Cherry Point Baptist Church in sharing Jesus Christ, growing believers and changing our world.

Qualifications and Experience

- A bachelor's degree or an advanced degree from an accredited institution preferred.
- A minimum of two years of experience in ministry.
- Must be Biblically aligned with the teachings of the New Testament church in both personal and professional life.

Responsibilities:

- Create and implement unified age-appropriate pathways that connect (or resonate) with children, teenagers, young adults and young families.
- Recruit, train, motivate and equip volunteers to participate in church ministries and outreach within budget constraints.
- Perform pastoral duties such as preaching and other tasks as necessary.
- Oversee Next Generation curriculum, programs, activities, and community outreach.
- Engage with publicity personnel regarding social media account(s) input and access.

Skills:

- Communication skills – strong oral and written communication
- Motivational skills – skills in team building and motivation
- Generational Empathy and Emotional Intelligence to establish and maintain healthy personal and professional boundaries in the church and the community
- Adaptability – can adapt in a positive manner to the ever evolving needs of the church.
- Organizational and administrative skills and the ability manage and implement budgeted items
- Ability to work independently without close supervision.
- Skills in developing and presenting sermon materials and perform Sunday Services.

Compensation:

Compensation will be negotiated and within the church budget. Parsonage is available.

Cherry Point Baptist Church: An Overview

Founded in September 1952, Cherry Point Baptist Church is a Christ centered and mission-oriented body of believers and was established with a vision of sharing the light of God's love with our community and the world. Located in the town of Havelock and adjacent to Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, the church continues to serve a diverse population of active-duty military personnel, military and civilian retirees and a sizeable civilian population and is affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Atlantic Baptist Association.

The church staff consists of a Senior Pastor, a part-time Ministry Assistant, a part-time music director and custodians. Worship opportunities consist of a Sunday School, a blended morning worship service with an average attendance of 100, a Wednesday evening prayer meeting and periodic Bible studies on Sunday evenings. Worship and service opportunism are also available through the WMU and the Brotherhood. The church is congregational driven in governance, and the Pastor is assisted by an active service-oriented body of Deacons.

The church is active in missions in the local community and the region. Locally, the church is championing "Hearts for Havelock." This is a community effort of churches, businesses and organizations focused on local schools and addresses community concerns and issues. The Bridge Ministry provides, through Loaves and Fishes, a free weekly community meal as well as counseling, financial assistance and support. The church actively supports the Havelock Pregnancy Center, the Havelock/Cherry Point Ministerial Food pantry and local events. On the regional level, the church has served for over 10 years as a collection site for Appalachian Christmas Outreach and has organized and led mission teams each year to West Virginia. The church supports the Annie Armstrong Easter offering and the Lottie Moon Christmas offering through its budget.

The church recently initiated a revitalization effort that resulted in a renewed commitment to focus on "Sharing Jesus Christ, Growing believers, and Changing our world".